

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 27, 2010

(Date of earliest event reported)

**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-8606**  
(Commission

File Number)

**23-2259884**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**140 West Street**

**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10007**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-1000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Attached as an exhibit is a press release dated May 27, 2010 issued by Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon) announcing the establishment of a record date of June 7, 2010, subject to certain conditions, in connection with the proposed spinoff of shares of New Communications Holdings Inc. (New Communications), a subsidiary of Verizon, to Verizon stockholders. This spinoff and the merger of New Communications with Frontier Communications Corporation (Frontier) is expected to occur on July 1, 2010, subject to the satisfaction of closing conditions in the merger agreement among Verizon, Frontier and New Communications.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Verizon Communications Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 27, 2010

/s/ William L. Horton, Jr.  
William L. Horton, Jr.  
Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

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